

Amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the amended Abstract of the Disclosure set forth below:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~A novel~~ The device for breaking rocks is ~~provided herein. The device~~ includes a hollow cylindrical chamber having a closed lower end, a closed upper end and an access aperture in the closed upper end and an outer circumstantial surface. A cylindrical plunger is longitudinally-reciprocally disposed within the interior of the cylindrical chamber, ~~the plunger being~~ has a converging portion and is biased to a retracted position. ~~The upper end of the plunger has an upper face and a converging portion below the upper face. At least two, preferably four, Four~~ spools are equally disposed around the circumference of the cylindrical plunger, each spool including a converging upper end which is configured to be in slidable contact with the converging portion of the cylindrical plunger. ~~A like at least two, preferably four, Four~~ hardened inserts, is are secured to an outer face of an associated spool. Each hardened insert ~~has a partial circumferential outer surface, which is coextensive with the outer circumferential surface of the cylindrical chamber.~~ Each spool and secured hardened insert is biased to an inner retracted position. ~~Means are provided for applying a hydraulic~~ Hydraulic pressure is applied to the upper face of the cylindrical plunger. ~~In this way the converging portion of the cylindrical plunger is urged to urge the converging portion to move~~ downwardly, thereby urging the spools, together with the secured hardened inserts, radially-outwardly so that the hardened inserts project radially outwardly from the outer surface of the hollow cylindrical chamber. ~~When the device is inserted in a hole in the rock face, such whereby the~~ radially-outwardly-projecting inserts can fracture the a rock face.